

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
DOCKET NO. 3:18-CV-573-FDW-DCK**

**IONA FRANKLIN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**MARK T. ESPER,  
Secretary of the Army,**

**Defendant.**

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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT** on Defendant's "Motion For A Stay Of Case In Light Of Lapse Of Appropriations" (Document No. 13) filed January 3, 2019. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting consent of Plaintiff's counsel, the undersigned will grant the motion.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that Defendant's "Motion For A Stay Of Case In Light Of Lapse Of Appropriations" (Document No. 13) is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the parties shall conduct an Initial Attorney's Conference pursuant to Local Rule 16.1 within **fourteen (14) days** of funding being restored to the Department of Justice.

Signed: January 3, 2019

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge  
